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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity. However, if this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency, fee for any further extension of time required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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